# Evidence-Based Medicine Workgroup

September 26, 2011

### Total Savings for Blood Wastage Collaborative: 20 Months

(\*as of September 9, 2011)

- Platelets = 1034 units
- Plasma = 629 units

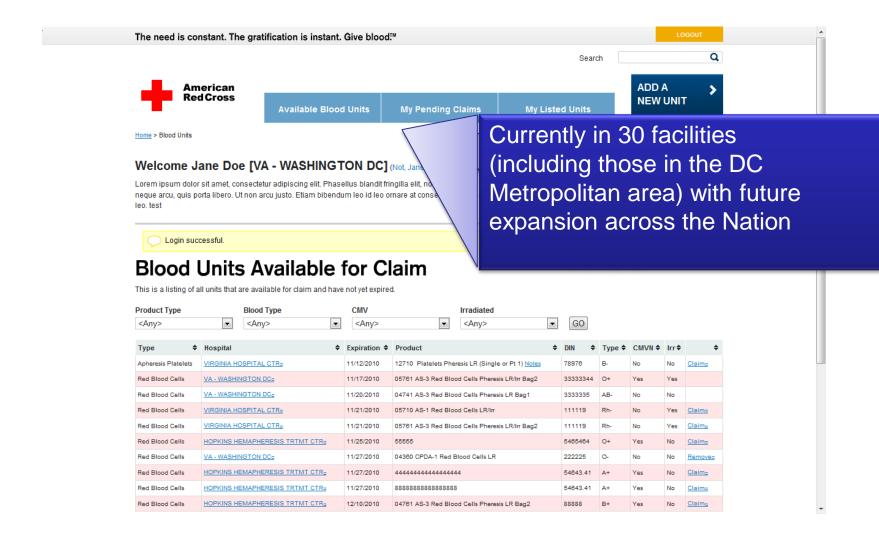
- 35\* out of 44 hospitals have submitted April data
- P| = 80% participation rate

**Total Units Saved** 

= 1663 units

Total \$s Saved

= \$558,833



## Next Steps, Blood Wastage Collaborative

- Acknowledge and celebrate success of completion of phase I. Learned best practices will continue in blood banks, data reporting will not.
- Regroup collaborative members to define next steps for phase II: standardization of clinical protocols.

#### Regulated Medical Waste

 Cliff Mitchell, M.D., Liaison between DHMH and Dept. of the Environment, convening an advisory group this fall to serve as a collaborative for hospitals who want to decrease their "red bag trash." In addition, he will be revising regulations, using the group's input to update the Maryland state requirements for regulated medical waste.

#### Academic Detailing

 DHMH, Maryland Medicaid, has created a partnership with Maryland Health Insurance Program and State Employees Health Benefit Program. (Covered lives approximately 1 million.) Group is in exploratory phase with National Resource Center for Academic Detailing.

#### Next Steps

- Pre-39 week gestation elective delivery project being handled at HSCRC, with hospital rate-adjustment being implemented near future.
- Incorporation of tobacco cessation treatment into inpatient setting and discharge planning for smoking patients being scoped out.